

# The L'Anse Sentinel.

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L'ANSE, BARAGA COUNTY, MICH., SATURDAY, JULY 5, 1902.

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## LOCAL ITEMS.

Robert Reynolds was at Houghton Thursday.

Charles H. Anderson was in from Skanee Wednesday.

Mrs. Oscar Zellen, of Skanee, visited friends in L'Anse Monday.

George Munn, of the Arcadian, was in town Sunday visiting friends.

Charles Hartveig, of Skanee, went to Newberry Thursday for a brief visit.

Miss Florida Belanger has returned from Houghton, where she visited for a few weeks.

Miss May McKernan came down from Dollar Bay Wednesday to visit her parents for two weeks.

Miss Nellie McCabe returned Monday from Greenland, Ontonagon county, where she visited relatives for several weeks.

Miss Mary and Dennis Shea arrived from Hancock and Dollar Bay Thursday night to spend the Fourth at their home here.

Elizabeth and Botsford McRae, of Dollar Bay, are visiting at the home of their grand parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Q. McKernan.

R. Hathaway, president of the Hathaway Graphite company, who has been sick for the past three weeks, is still seriously ill.

The Misses Kate Shea and Annabelle Chisholm left Monday for Marquette to attend the summer term at the Northern Normal.

Mrs. John Campbell returned Friday from Petersburg, lower Michigan, where she had been visiting her father, Rev. A. D. Curtis, for two weeks.

A Republican caucus will be held Tuesday evening next to elect delegates from L'Anse township to the county convention to be held at Baraga the following day.

Rev. D. MacDonald, publisher of the Iron River American, was a L'Anse visitor Tuesday. Mr. MacDonald is a candidate for representative in the state legislature from this district.

John Wise and A. N. Pinet, of Baraga, drove to Skanee Monday on business. Mr. Wise returned home the same day, while Mr. Pinet remained in that vicinity until Wednesday.

An interesting story, lots of beautiful scenery, strong specialties and a company of clever people go to make up the production of "The Missouri Girl" at the Opera House, L'Anse, July 8th. Seats on sale at W. T. Menge's.

A fishing party from Calumet, consisting of Messrs. Vivian, Trainer, Cruise and Wilkinson enjoyed a trip to the Silver, Slate and Ravine rivers the fore part of the week. The caught about 150 trout between them.

Gretchen Adeline, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Guck, of Calumet, died Monday. The child had been in delicate health since birth. The remains were brought to L'Anse Tuesday, and interment was made in the family lot, in L'Anse cemetery.

The D., S. S. & A. railway company have issued a handsome little booklet. It is called the North Country Mail, and is devoted to a description of the elegance of its new train service inaugurated this spring, and is profusely illustrated. It also contains a splendid bird's eye map showing every station along its entire line between the Soo and Duluth. Send to the general offices at Marquette for one.

Saturday's lacrosse game between the Portage Lake and Calumet teams, says the Hancock Journal, recalls the fact that Hancock was given an exhibition of the game as played by the aborigines on the same grounds five years ago. The event was on the Fourth of July and the Indian teams were from L'Anse and the Indian Mission. They marched up Quincy street to the grounds painted like savages. The game abounded with all of the interest of Indian lacrosse. The goal was a post, instead of a net as in the Canadian national game. A nine from the team also played baseball with the White Caps, Hancock's champion ball tossers in those days.

## STOCK RAISING IN U.P.

In a Few Years Northern Michigan May Be Supplying Her Own Meats.

### BIG RANCHES SPRINGING UP

Owing to Disappearance of Timber and Decline of Lumbering Business.

As the pine and other timber is growing less in the upper peninsula agriculture and stock raising are generally supplanting lumbering as an industry. Isaac Stephenson, of Marinette, and S. M. Stephenson, of Menominee, have both gone into cattle raising and have lately received good-sized shipments with which to stock their farms, some of which they will turn into cattle ranches.

In the country tributary to Menominee, cattle, fine horses, many of them bred from racing stock, and hogs, are raised. In Marquette, Delta and Chippewa counties the money put into the business represents immense sums.

Near Iron Mountain, at Metropolitan, the Sagola Lumber Co. has established a ranch on a tract of cut-over lands, which has been stocked with many Hereford steers. Patrick Flannigan, the big lumberman of Sagola, has also decided to raise stock for the market. He owns, among other tracts, 2,000 acres of lands in the vicinity of Channing, and when he started in the business he stocked it, as a starter, with 500 head of blooded cattle.

Louis Van Winkle has one of the best conducted farms in the upper peninsula in Garden township of Delta county. He has stocked it with some very high-priced cattle, for some of which he paid as high as \$1,400. Chief among the breeds represented on this farm are Aberdeen Angus cattle, coal black and unusually large. One cow in the herd weighs 2,200 pounds, and there are others from 1,800 to 2,000 pounds. In addition to his pasture Van Winkle has 2,000 acres of choice farming lands under cultivation, growing a variety of crops, and a large orchard besides. At the Michigan state fair last year this farmer captured a number of blue ribbons.

It is predicted that in a few years northern Michigan will be supplying its own meats and have some to spare.

We have received fall samples from Ed. V. Price & Co., Chicago, for suits and overcoats. Finest line ever shown in Baraga county. Call and see them.

D. LEVITAN, L'Anse.

## CIRCUIT COURT.

List of Jurors Drawn to Serve at the July Term.

The July term of circuit court for Baraga county will convene on the 21st. The July term is usually non-jury, but the business of the term will be such that in all probability a jury will be required. Following are the names of those who will be summoned to appear as jurors:

Charles J. Lundberg, Arvon.  
August Paulson, "  
Henry Johnson, "  
Axel Erickson, "  
Nicholas Theobald, Baraga.  
Bert Mathes, "  
Eric Schutte, "  
John Loud, "  
Martin Cosgrove, "  
Herman Falk, "  
Antoine Chose, "  
Thomas Murphy, "  
Richard J. Howes, Covington.  
Isadore Carron, "  
James H. Holliday, L'Anse.  
Fred Schuer, "  
Michael Hook, "  
Christian Alml, "  
Alphonse Gamache, "  
Omer Kerwin, "  
Cornelius Schytte, "  
Thomas Deschaine, "  
James McKercher, Spurr.  
Gilbert Olson, "

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## LOCAL ITEMS.

Geo. Botsford, Jr., is down from Houghton to spend a few days with relatives.

Richard G. Williams is down from Weyerline mine, near Calumet, to visit his parents.

Thursday the village street committee had a force of "white wings" engaged in raking and cleaning the principal streets.

A change in the regular makeup of the township board takes place after today, one of the justices retiring as a member and his place being filled by another.

Miss Cora Reynolds returned Saturday last from the Haskell Institute, a government school located at Lawrence, Kansas, where she had been attending for the past eight months.

A. Houle has sold his residence on Broad street to Mr. Morrow, of Huron Bay. Mr. Houle intends to leave for Great Falls, Mont., where his son, Joseph Houle, is located. Mr. Houle is one of the oldest settlers now living in the county, having made his home in these parts for the past thirty-nine years.

The Republican convention for Baraga county to select delegates to the congressional convention has been called to convene in the Town Hall, Baraga, on the afternoon of Wednesday, July 9th. This county is entitled to two delegates. The congressional convention will be held at the Marquette Opera House July 15th.

The High School boys gave a dance at the Town Hall Tuesday evening. Only about twenty couples attended, which is somewhat disappointing to the young folks, when it is considered that everybody was invited and dancing was free to all. Klinghammer's orchestra, of Houghton, provided music, and lunch was served in the dining room by the young ladies.

The upper peninsula hustlers of the A. O. U. W. have inaugurated a contest for new members with the lower Michigan lodges, the latter, through Grand Master Wetmore, having accepted a challenge issued on behalf of the upper peninsula by Grand Foreman Thomas, of Ironwood. The contest will continue until the last day of December, and it is the expectation that 10,000 names will be added to the membership. The upper peninsula campaign will be in charge of Deputy James Hollings.

## Republican Caucus.

A Republican caucus will be held in the Town Hall, in the village of L'Anse, for Precinct No. 1, on Tuesday, July 8, 1902, at 7:30 o'clock p. m., and in the Town Hall, in Pequaming for Precinct No. 2, on the same day and hour, for the purpose of electing delegates to the county convention to be held in the Town Hall, in the village of Baraga, on Wednesday, July 9, 1902, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, and for transacting any other business that may properly come before the meeting.

L'Anse, 5 delegates; Pequaming 2 delegates.

PATRICK COLLINER,  
Chairman Republican Township Committee.

Dated, L'Anse, July 2, 1902.

## "The Missouri Girl."

"The Missouri Girl," which comes to L'Anse Opera House July 8th, is a play of the "old homestead" order, and one of the first of that kind to be written. That "imitation is the sincerest flattery" is clearly proven by the fact that in nearly every one of the later domestic comedies, there can be seen traces of "The Missouri Girl," which has enjoyed prosperity for the past seven years. With the present company it is admirably acted and the management has given it a splendid mounting. The scenery is most elaborate, being painted by the foremost artists in this country. The stage settings are built with an absolute disregard for cost—perfection being the one idea in view.

We have received a fine line of men's suits. Call and see them.

D. Levitan, L'Anse.

## THE PUBLIC DOMAIN.

In Michigan It Was Decreased by 75,987 Acres During Year Ending July 1, 1902.

### IS BEING TAKEN UP FAST.

Most of the Good Homestead Land is Now Found in the Upper Peninsula.

The public domain in the state of Michigan was decreased by 75,987 acres during the year ending July 1, 1902. At the beginning of the period the domain totaled 462,157 acres, but it has now shrunk to 386,170 acres.

Not all of the decrease of 75,987 acres has been taken up under the homestead and timber and stone acts. In fact, a considerable portion of it, 32,789 acres, has been withdrawn from entry for the time being, it being likely that the land will be used as a reserve for conducting reforestation experiments, which are now being undertaken by both the state and national governments. This leaves 43,198 acres taken by homesteaders in the regular manner.

The detailed report of the Marquette land office shows that most of the entries were on upper peninsula lands, this section of the state now boasting the only tracts that can tempt homesteaders and these are being rapidly diminished in number from year to year. The entries for lower Michigan lands are few and far between. The good homestead days for the country below the straits were over long ago. There are still fairly attractive homestead lands in the upper peninsula, but it will be but a few years now when they are all pre-empted. They are going fast.

Following is a statement of the number of acres of public land remaining in each county in the upper peninsula:

Alger	5,609 acres.
Baraga	9,482 "
Chippewa	59,329 "
Delta	14,855 "
Dickinson	2,094 "
Gogebic	911 "
Houghton	2,460 "
Iron	7,551 "
Keweenaw	13,446 "
Luce	20,251 "
Mackinac	7,378 "
Marquette	42,906 "
Menominee	1,635 "
Ontonagon	5,465 "
Schoolcraft	21,799 "

Chippewa county has the distinction of having the largest area of governments lands left, while Wexford county, in the lower peninsula, has the least, 240 acres.

## Fatality at Grand Marais.

A fatal hunting accident occurred near Grand Marais Saturday. A young man named John S. Chisholm, son of one of the Manitowish and Northern railway officials, accompanied by Frank J. O'Brien, were out in the bush and in some manner Chisholm's gun was discharged, the full charge of buckshot entering O'Brien's back. Everything was done to save his life, but he died while on the return trip to Grand Marais.

The unfortunate young man was about twenty-five years of age, and had just graduated from the law department at Ann Arbor. He was visiting his brother at Grand Marais. Chisholm is prostrated with grief over the awful fatality. A coroner's jury was summoned and after an investigation exonerated Mr. Chisholm from all blame.

## Advertised Letters.

Following are the letters remaining unclaimed for in the postoffice at L'Anse, for the month ending June 30, 1902. Persons calling for same will please say "advertised."

Mrs. Lizzie Baker,  
Chas. H. Baldwin,  
Miss Louise Grandstead,  
Julian Lafleur,  
Simon St. Jean.

R. C. WILLIAMS, P. M.

## SERIOUSLY ILL.

Maj. W. K. Haviland, of Pequaming, Suffering From Appendicitis.

Maj. W. K. Haviland, of Pequaming, one of Baraga county's highly respected citizens, who has been ill for a number of days, was taken to St. Joseph's hospital at Hancock Sunday. His ailment developed into appendicitis, and an operation was performed Monday evening, which proved successful. Mr. Haviland has since been getting along nicely.

The people of this county and the entire upper peninsula await his recovery with great anxiety.

## LOCAL ITEMS.

Mr. Herally, of Vulcan, Mich., was the guest of friends in town Friday.

A meeting of the county road commissioners was held in this village Tuesday.

Louis Menard, Jr., returned Friday from a two weeks' trip to Detroit and Chicago.

Hawley Bros., of Ontonagon, have decided to make L'Anse temporary headquarters for their fishing industry.

The village was pretty well deserted Friday, the majority of the people either going to Baraga or to the copper country to spend the Fourth.

Robert Reynolds received a letter from Frank Wilde, this week, dated at Seattle, Wash. Mr. Wilde left L'Anse last October, and since that time, according to his letter, he has visited Germany, Australia, South Africa, Cape Nome and other points. He expects to return to L'Anse within a few weeks.

The month of July has been set as the time to try Rev. J. M. Shank's plan of finance for the M. E. churches of the upper peninsula. Tomorrow evening Rev. Shank will explain the places and give an address upon "The Final Victory of Christianity." No collection or subscriptions for missions will be asked. All are cordially invited.

## Township Board Proceedings.

### OFFICIAL.

At a meeting of the town board of the township of L'Anse, held in the clerk's office in the Town Hall, Thursday, June 26th, A. D., 1902, there were present: Supervisor Frank W. Foote, Justices of the Peace Geo. C. Jackman and Harvey Selden, and Clerk Thomas Chapel. Absent—none.

The minutes of the meeting of May 29, 1902, were read and approved as read.

On motion the following bills and highway orders were allowed by the vote following:

Geo. C. Jackman, one board meeting, order No. 45	\$ 1.50
Harvey Selden, same, ord. 46	1.50
S. T. Harris, one piano for Town Hall, order No. 47	62.00
Martin Voetsch, 23 qr. water rates, Town Hall, ord. 48	2.75

### HIGHWAY ORDERS.

Nelson Pennock, order No. 496	3.50
Robert Reynolds, " " 2	16.00
Henry Sands, " " 5	8.00
William Madden, " " 20	5.25
Charles Pennock, " " 22	2.19
Fine Goodreau, " " 23	8.31
Nelson Pennock, " " 24	3.50
Guy Selden, " " 27	12.75
Fine Goodreau, " " 28	3.50
John Sands, " " 29	30.00
Mike Novok, " " 31	3.07
John Sands, " " 32	42.40
James Lampson, " " 34	7.44
Fred Kemp, " " 35	5.25
Mr. Larrin, " " 36	8.00
Oliver Derochier, " " 37	12.25
Henry Sands, " " 38	4.00
John Sands, " " 39	54.00
P. Brennan, " " 40	35.20
Frank W. Foote, " " 41	3.00
Matt Hansen, " " 42	3.50

Yeas—Foote, Jackman, Selden and Chapel; nays—none.

It was moved and supported that as this meeting terminates Geo. C. Jackman's services as one of the regular members of the town board, we give him a vote of thanks for attending the meetings regularly and aiding the board in other ways. Carried.

On motion the board adjourned until the last Thursday in July.

THOMAS J. CHAPEL, Clerk.

We have just received a fine line of gent's neckties—some of the latest styles and shades. D. Levitan, L'Anse.

## PENINSULA NEWS.

Items of Interest Taken From Our Exchanges and Condensed.

### DELTA COUNTY LAND DEAL

The Isaac Stephenson Co. Adds To Its Large Timber Holdings.

One of the largest transfers ever made in Delta county was made last week when the Pittsburg & Lake Superior Iron company transferred to the I. Stephenson Lumber company about 10,000 acres of land in Delta county, the consideration being \$44,500. Another transfer of 3,000 acres was made by James T. Upjohn and wife, of Kalamazoo, to the Cleveland Cliffs company for the consideration of \$13,000.

August Walters, the 9-year old son of Joseph Walters, of Houghton, was the victim of a frightful accident Friday afternoon of last week, from the effects of which he died soon after. The boy's shoe was caught in a hook fastened to a chain which was attached to a horse's neck, and the animal ran away, dragging the boy two miles from the Atlantic sands to the Houghton armory. The child's clothes were torn almost entirely from his body. His skull was fractured and his neck broken.

Ex-Mayor E. C. Anthony, of Neegaunee, commander of the G. A. R. for Michigan went to Low Moor to inspect his farm. While there he assisted in driving stakes. A hired man used a 16-pound sledge as a driver. Mr. Anthony apparently forgot himself, put his right hand on top of the strike, and the sledge striking it, smashed every bone in the hand.

The mining companies of the copper country will not suffer from lack of coal the coming winter. The Pittsburg Coal company ships a tremendous amount of coal to that district and the shipments, it is estimated, will be 350,000 tons in excess of those for a corresponding period last year. The Pittsburg Coal company will ship 5,000,000 tons to the Lake Superior district this year as compared with 4,000,000 last year.

The officials of the Lake Superior Power Co., of Sault Ste. Marie, have invited President Roosevelt to be present at the opening of the big power canal now almost completed. If the president accepts he will touch the button which will set in motion the ponderous machinery attached to the enterprise.

Within three weeks the Escanaba & Lake Superior railroad will be running its trains into Escanaba. The grading is nearly completed and within eight days the rails will be laid.

## BIDS WANTED

For Building a County Poor House.

Either of the undersigned superintendents of the poor for Baraga county will receive sealed bids for building a county poor house (on the county farm) up to 12 o'clock noon on Monday, July 7, 1902, according to the plans and specifications, which may be seen with J. Q. McKernan, contractor to furnish all material of a good quality, and all workmanship to be of a good, substantial character.

The successful bidder must furnish a sufficient bond with two reliable sureties, for the faithful performance of the contract and to secure the county against any debts of the contractors for labor or material furnished.

The board reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

Dated, L'Anse, Mich., June 19, 1902.

H. J. SEIFERT,  
JOHN Q. MCKERNAN,  
FRED W. SCHWALM,  
Superintendents of the Poor for Baraga County.

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